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INTEGRATED D AIRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any evaluation study on the functioning of Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP);

(b) if so, the findings thereof and the names of the States where said study has been completed; and

(c) the action taken by the Government for the success of IDDP in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(c): The Ministry had entrusted the evaluation and impact studies of IDDP projects to two different organisations. The Institute of Human Development, Delhi, was entrusted with the study in the States of Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. The study has recommended continuation and further expansion of the project activities under the scheme. It has also suggested that the State Milk Federations may implement the projects and funds may be released directly to the implementing agencies instead of State Governments.

Another study was entrusted to Project Evaluation Organization (PEO) of the Planning Commission for the States of Orissa, Maharashtra and Nagaland. Some of the major recommendations are that the scheme be implemented through State Dairy Federations instead of State Governments, a survey of the project areas may be taken up for a more realistic and effective planning, inter agency co-ordination needs to be improved etc. Based on the recommendations of these studies, the process of revision of the IDDP scheme has been initiated.